

91/135 - brass and copper nickel
92/119 - brass
96/116 - copper and brass
97/389 - silver plated
105/138 - brass
107/107 - incused

115/166 - LEAD, THIS IS AN IDENTIFIABLE TOKEN BECAUSE PICTURE IN MUDS 3RD EDITION (REVISED 1955) IS ACTUAL PHOTO OF THIS TOKEN. THERE IS A LARGE GORGE OUT OF UPPER LEFT CORNER OF TOKEN. I ALSO HAVE A PHOTO OF THE TOKEN.

116/141 - white metal
117/420 - silver plated
119/260 - brass and white metal
120/438 - nickel and white metal
TOKEN SIMILAR TO 122, AT LINCOLN OVERSEAS; REVERSE: 162 SILVER-UNIQUE
121/201 - copper nickel UNIQUE

125/284 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
125/294 - nickel, copper nickel, German silver
125/117 - copper nickel
127/252
129/282 - white metal
135/399 - brass
137/395 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
140/140 - incused

142/347 - white metal
145/149
155/232 - white metal

155/148 - HAVE VERIFIED ONLY 2 KNOWN SPECIMENS OF THIS. OTHER KNOWN SPECIMEN IN THE MUDS COLLECTION. I HAVE PHOTO.

158/165 - incused

177/177 - incused

178/267 - copper nickel over cent
180/341 - double struck
180/341 - copper, nickel, and copper nickel over cent
181/343 - nickel, copper nickel and white metal and SILVER
187/213, lead, but copper plated
188/438 - white metal and SILVER
189/350 - brass
211/201 - incused

214/116 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
229/359 - nickel
231/352 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
239/421 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
247/11 - COPPER NICKEL OVER CENT AND WHITE METAL
247/116 - silver plated, POSSIBLY UNIQUE
247/338 - white metal
252/432 - brass and white metal

260/447 - gold plated over copper nickel, unlisted
263/427
265/250
269/477 - WHITE METAL; VERY RARE; VERY THICK. APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES THICKER THAN ORDINARY TOKEN
269/416 - brass, nickel, white metal
269/472 - copper, copper nickel and white metal
269/454 - incused, VERY, VERY RARE

41 of Patriotic Civil War Tokens -- 5% pieces

WILSON TOKENS ... 1 book (includes Marquette -- a scarce one).

WILSON TOKENS... Pennsylvania only; 2 books; most are in UNC.-PROOF condition.

Also, 1 coin box with about 60 - 70 New York, Maryland, Virginia, Wisconsin, etc. Included was the scarce counterstamped --- KNIGHT'S MINERAL SALOON

WE COUNTERS (OR SPINMARKS)... 3 books.

WIS TAX TOKENS ... 1 book mostly common and 1 book all Illinois Provisional Issues.

WIA RED AND BLUE TOKENS ... complete set including "MV"

WU KLUX KLAN TOKENS... about 13 different

MILITARY TOKENS... 2 books

SUTLER TOKENS... 1 book; included was 1 UNIQUE token listed in TANG JOURNAL... "AT FRANKS" ..25¢.

PENNSYLVANIA RESQUIT-CONFIDENTIAL AND COIN CLUB ISSUE TOKENS AND MEDALS... 3 books

MISCELLANEOUS TOKENS OF ALL TYPES... Telephone, Medical, Personal Tokens issued by collectors, Boyd's Battery type (5 different), Dental Tokens (1 issued by Boston Dentist).

PAPER... about 6 pieces of Suttan notes; about 20 pieces of Pennsylvania Merchants all Civil War dated (including E. W. SHORRMAN, an unlisted note); 2 \$1 bills, signed by Kathryn O'Hare Granshaw; Pittston Bridge Company ticket, punched 6 or 7 times and stamped on reverse... 1887 (?) passenger tickets issued in Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory... about 6 pieces.

NUMBER OF PIECES IN COLLECTION MISSING --- TOTAL OF CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS AND PATRIOTICS --- 2655 pieces

TRANSPORTATION TOKENS - AN EXTREMELY LARGE AND ALMOST COMPLETE COLLECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA T.T.T.s. HOUSED IN ABOUT 10 BOOKS.

SOME OF THE BETTER TOKENS INCLUDED WERE:

65A	195AD	315A
455A (somewhat damaged)	495 A,B,C	
755A	755A, D, K, L, M, R, AC, AD, AE, AT	
765D, J, L, Q, R, S, T		
770A (only 2 known - PITTSBURGH, PENNA.)		
770B	965 G, D	

U. S. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS - ABOUT 2500--- ALL IN 2x2 ENVELOPES. THERE WERE SOME PENNSYLVANIA ALSO IN THIS LOT.

PARKING TOKENS - PENNSYLVANIA ONLY -- 1 BOOK

PENNSYLVANIA MERCHANT TOKENS, CURRENT..... about 1500 different Pennsylvania merchant tokens, mostly from Luzerne and Lackawanna County; mostly saloon checks. I was writing a book on these with precise listing of each token, so I have a detailed list available. Some of these are only one of a kind, and I can identify them. These were in about 15 books. There are very few collectors of these, and most cannot be used or spent because they are obsolete. About 2/3 of these tokens were made of plastic.

EMBROSSED SPINLE STORE CARDS... about 20 of these were in 2 books. The following 5 are unique. I have photos of these, and they have all been written up and pictured in the TANG JOURNAL.

LAUREL CREAM SOAP -- EASTON
HARRINGTON AND HENRY -- BRIDGEWORTH
WILLIAM D. DAVIS -- HAZLETON
PLAIN AND HERRINGTON -- LANGCASTLE (holed)
LEE CARLINE, LANGHORN AND CO. -- SEA COASTS
J. ROBERT -- LANGCASTLE (green)

COUNTERSTAMPED COINS... The following 2 I believe to be unique, so if they turn up, they could be mine: 1. L. REVAN POTTSBORO, PENNA.
(STRUCK OVER AN 1851 SILVER DOLLAR)

G. MAXWELL
Agents
Wilkes Barre
(STRUCK OVER LARGER WELL-WORN ENGLISH PENNY ABOUT 1861)
(PHOTO AVAILABLE)

HARD-TIME TOKENS ... 3 books; listing available.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 20, 1968

Dr. Herman M. Aqua
487 Bennett Street
Luzerne, Penna. 18709

Dear Dr. Aqua:

I, like many others, are very disillusioned at the extent of coin burglaries. I am sorry you lost such a lovely collection of Civil War Tokens and Store Cards. I will, of course, contact you if I obtain any information.

In 1964 my home was burglarized and there was taken my large collection of Civil War Store Cards and Pre-Civil War Store Cards. Fortunately, my Patriotic Civil War Tokens had been previously put in the bank and were not taken and my Hard Times Tokens were similarly not available to be stolen. My collection of Missouri Store Cards, both Civil War and pre-Civil War had been put away and were not taken. The best group of Civil War Store Cards which I lost was the Illinois group and were probably the best collection next to the Fuld collection. None of the items taken from me have ever been located.

Did you buy any of your store cards since 1964? It seems highly unlikely that any of my pieces ended up in your hands because I did not lose any of my Civil War Patriotics.

If you have any thoughts on any of the foregoing I would appreciate hearing from.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

HERMAN M. AQUA, D.D.S.

487 BENNETT STREET
LUZERNE, PA. 18709

TELEPHONE 288-3400
(AREA CODE 717)

8/24/68

Dear Mr. Newman,

Your letter of 8/20 received. I'm beyond the disillusioned stage - I'm downright disgusted at the number & extent of burglaries occurring at the present time. I'm positive that there are some "respectable" dealers involved acting as fences to get the stuff back into legitimate collectors hands. Why some responsible group (FBI - Secret Service) doesn't get down to business & find out what the hell is going on, is certainly beyond me. It appears to be hysterical, organized, from all the information I can gather.

Since we're both veterans at getting burgled, I of course can't be at all sympathetic with you in your deep loss of an equally irreplaceable collection. I like the "share" states such as Kansas, Minn., Ala., taken out of the bronze. I did lose the W. VA section & 1 Penn book, but what was taken was about 95% of the total. The

other items there was just about anything, else I collected.
which really puts me out of business.

I had purchased a few other cards after 1964 -
all the most of my stuff was ~~from~~ from old ^(the collector) ~~the collector~~
collectors - even a few of Hot & Gutterman pieces were
represented. Of course, its possible I may have sold -
secretly, purchased [them a fifth or 6th part,] some
of your items - this is something one is never sure about
in the common stuff. One thing you should have
done (in my opinion) was to publish (as I did) the
really scarce items & circulate ^{the best} them through the
totem field - In this way, many collectors would
be your "eyes & ears" everywhere (the best ones anyway).

Very fortunately, I photographed most of my rare totems,
& some are absolutely identifiable. This will help if any of
them show up anywhere.

Not much else to say, I guess. I do appreciate you
taking the time to write. Thanks

Yours truly
H. W. By

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 23, 1968

Dr. Herman M. Aqua
487 Bennett Street
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Dear Dr. Aqua:

Thank you for your letter with respect to the burglary problem. You are very right in stating that "respectable" dealers are acting as fences. This is the only way the situation can continue at its aggravated rate. It is impossible for so many dealers to make a living out of collectors, legitimately.

Do you have a complete list of the Illinois pieces which were stolen? I need this complete list to check because I can easily tell if a group of them were mine. If so, it is terribly important to find out the dealers from whom they were acquired.

Will you be kind enough to give me your cooperation in that respect?

Sincerely yours,

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HERMAN M. AQUA, D.D.S.

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8/31/68.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Your letter of 8/28 received. I'll let
the Ill I had taken, but unfortunately, will
have to be Field #'s. The bulk of them came
from Bill Fagerweather in March in 1961 -
he's a collector (old timer) & helped Field in the
book [See the Plateator CUT book - 1965
edition - p. 11 - acknowledgment section] So most
of mine I know are OK

25 A-B

45 A

65 A (L. much 800)

95 B

140 A B

150 B G(2) H I(2) J(8) K(3)-

includes 1 Michel M(2) N(3) O P Q R(2)

S T(2) U(2) W(2) X Y Z AA(2)

AB AC(2) AD AE AG(2) - both also a.
listed in Field's plates [1863 & Fly page]

(2)

AH AI AJ(2) AK(3) AL AM

AO AP AS AR AS AT(2) AU AX

AY AZ(3) BB BC(3) BD BE BF

700 A(2)

710

725

770

775

320 A BC E(2)

472

495

500 A(2) 1 undent. banty
Article in Tams
with picture

B(3)

520

540

560

615

660

680

670 A B(2) → in bus C D E

695

700

755 A(2) B C(3) D

762

775 A(2) i in bus B(2) C

795 825(2) 890 A(2) C

920 A

(3)

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Also:

all from { 150 - Die BA (see full) C Market GA & 1st str.
" " " " " HCW & 5/4
" " AP " " " F.G.

begin in 1966-7 from { The above 3 and 150 AM - AP & AR
all came from Ken Trobaugh, (I feel honest).
Where he got them, I don't know

The first page list, - almost all but
a few came from Sayenstone & the rest were
acquired in 62-63 period.

A book taken was up for auction by
Paul Setsy of Glen Rock, PA. & bid by George Kichie
of Mich. - I traded him part, & subsequently, I
traded it off for something else. Can't recall now -
probably went to Nat. Mail, but not sure.

Setsy has had some good Ill. tokens - I've met him,
& figure him as legitimate - over

(4)

In March 1967, he sent me:

Ill ~~140B~~ 140B Fine

150 AP - XF + others from Ill, but none

March 1966

520 A - an Fine (this is the piece I
mentioned earlier).

March 1965

150 C (Bavarian) - very fine.

Kreisinger sale Oct 1966

25 A All

25 B ~~25~~ XF (2 pieces)

95 B Copper mint UNC
Copper All

150 A E - mint 2 High Silver unc

Wt mark.

" UNC

" "

Copper All

1863

" UNC

Engle

" "

S. Browne

" "

} Gold
pieces!
were any
of them
yours?

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Cost Krusby

152 AK - 4mc rodded & plain obj (2)

152 AN - XF

152 AR Brass - AU

152 BD VF

152 J WM 4mc

152 V - 2 pieces 4mc

152 Y - AU (most Airs are V4-F)

" 2 4mc

225 A "

472 A - Copper Brass & Copper nickel all use

615 A - Copper nickel 3 pieces all use

670 A Copper ⁽³⁾ - Copper nickel - all B4

B - Copper (clipped plumbit)

Another Copper & 1. Brass

670 C Copper Brass - & Copper nickel 4 pieces all B4

670 D - Copper - anti-spacer use } 4 pieces
Brass use }
Copper nickel 4mc round }

670 E Copper & Copper Nickel 4mc

762 A XF & 4mc 1863 + 1864
new

+ a few others

Got 1466
Lots of copper-nickels [Herman Aqua D.D.S.]

(6) In you, then this catalogue, it would appear
that there was some nice stuff in that lot
If I were you, I'd ~~discreetly~~ DISCREETLY
try to find out who managed the lot above to
Kreishay (maybe use another part, to be sure) -
I often wonder where such nice stuff came
from - ????

In 1965 (June) Kreishay also had a
pair no. of Ill CAT, but nothing like
the above stuff - mostly in F - V - etc

I'll do all I can to help you (&
myself, of course) Perhaps the above ~~may~~ may be a
start, I don't know, but we have nothing to
lose.

Keep you touch
H. A.